

# Supt. Dean Defends Teachers; Blames State for Tax Problems

By Rod Denley

Crawford County taxpayers who will go to the polls to vote on school tax millages will probably get little relief from their problems in years to come, since local school officials feel the problem is going to get worse instead of better.

In an interview last week, School Superintendent Fraser Dean stoutly defended the teachers in the local school system and challenged anyone to spell out exactly where money was being wasted in local schools. He also blasted the state government for causing the tax problems felt locally and said within the next few years state aid may drop to nothing.

He confirmed that it is very probable that the voters will in fact be voting on various split-millage issues. "I am not sure what will definitely be decided by the board, since it may be some time before they make up their minds."

He did however speculate on what possible areas the voters may get a chance to show their feelings about. "The vote may be split into three or four parcels to give the community a chance to indicate what they want or don't want."

He said a 9.5 mill rate will be needed to replace the expiring millage. If no other increases are added to this however, the amount of money available is cut deeply by inflation that has taken place in the last year. Simple renewal of the millage means a loss of income from inflation and will ultimately mean layoffs and larger class sizes.

Some possible areas that the voters may get to vote on could include:

— a mill increase for maintaining present class sizes and programs. Without it, says Dean, the board may be forced with the loss of seven staff through attrition and layoffs. "That is going to increase class sizes," he said.

additional money to improve expenditures for textbooks and supplies.

— increased money to maintain athletics and extra-curricular activities. "These areas are mentioned frequently by the public in both negative and positive attitudes." This also is included in a three-tenths of a mill for music, plays, etc.

— more funds to bring the school program back to the level of last year. This one could include bringing back teacher aids, the

## RANKING OF 15 LARGEST NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY AVERAGE TEACHERS' SALARIES

Rank	School District	August Salary-No	5% Salary with Retirement	August Retirement
1	West Branch	14,749	+ 5%	15,486
2	Alpena	15,278	+ 5%	15,278
3	Rogers City	14,511	+ 5%	15,236
4	Petoskey	13,927	+ 5%	14,623
5	Boyne City	13,797	+ 5%	14,487
6	Charlevoix	13,761	+ 5%	14,449
7	Cadillac	13,401	+ 5%	14,071
8	Traverse City	13,252	+ 5%	13,915
9	Kalkaska	12,982	+ 5%	13,631
10	Oscoda	12,835	+ 5%	13,476
11	Houghton Lake	12,501	+ 5%	13,126
12	Roscommon	12,264	+ 5%	12,877
13	Cheboygan	12,650	0	12,650
14	Gaylord	12,032	+ 5%	12,634
15	Grayling	12,552	0	12,552

physical education program to the middle school for the kindergarten to sixth grade classes.

"The board is being pulled in every direction," Dean says the school district can run forever on an austerity budget, "... if you don't care about the quality of education you are giving your children." He feels that continued cutbacks in quality of programs and staff have many adverse effects.

"We felt for a while like we were making some strides into

making this district a high morale one where students and teachers took great pride in their job and studies. We almost made it, but never quite got there. We were very close but it may take five years to get back to the level we were at five years ago. During the last two years we have had to cut staff and programs. If you keep this up, what you have in the end is not a very good school system. You lose all your school pride and morale, your buildings get run down, your reputation begins to decline and you lose your best staff. The best teachers are not going to sit forever without getting pay equal to what they can get elsewhere."

"Even if they stay, they have no get-up and go and no positive attitude. They will not give their very best if they are continually being criticized and put down. In the end you lose that whole element of pride and drive that is very important to a good school."

Dean also commented about a recent letter in the Avalanche that stated that teachers are making \$15.50 an hour. "I don't know how they arrive at their figures, but I know they are making quite a bit less per hour than that." He said most teachers put in many extra hours in class preparation, test grading, lesson planning and continuing their own education. He says people have to take into consideration these extra hours as well. "I know there are a few teachers that do not take part in any of these as activities but I also know they are damn few compared to the total number of teachers working at the schools."

"We also have a lot of teachers in this community who are moonlighting and they are not out moonlighting because they are getting too much money in wages." He said teachers here started at \$9,460 and every year had a less stable and secure job status. "They are out moonlighting because they are being threatened every year with a loss of income and this threat is forcing them to look for

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## SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ATTEND BEAR MARKETING INSTITUTE—The second session of the 1977 Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute was held in Grayling on March 27 through April 1. Front row, from left to right, are: George Stutter, San Jose, Calif.; Gerry Haliburda, Taylor, Mich.; Susan Timm, Newark Del.; Sam Bailey, Newark Del.; Fred Bear, Grayling, Mich.; President of Bear Archery: Sherry Fuller, Athens, Ga.; Larry Donaldson, Tulsa, Okla.; second row: Chris Moreno, New Preston, Conn.; Earl Gilliam, Innisfil, Ont.; Elias Esch, Intercourse, Pa.; Cari Doerner, St. Jacobs, Ontario, Canada; James Morrissey, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Dean Sersland, Casper, Wyo., and Frank Scott of Grayling and Headmaster of the Institute; third row: Norman Martin, Chadron, Neb.; Dick Latimer of Grayling, Bear Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager; Norman Maloneone, San Pablo, Calif.; Pat Wiseman of Grayling, Bear Advertising Office Manager; Glenn Gurney, Adrian, Mich.; David Fox, Gaylord, Mich.; Keith Warner, Monroe, Mich.; Tom Smith, Grand Forks, N.D.

### Rep. Ostling To Visit Grayling

Any local citizens with a desire to meet with 103rd District Representative Ralph Ostling will have an easy opportunity to do that next month.

"In an effort toward establishing closer communication between my constituents and me I have planned a series of district visits."

"Arrangements have been completed for me to be at the Court House in Grayling between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on Monday, April 11th. At this time I will be available for conference with anyone who has any questions or comments on legislative matters or who has a problem with which I might be helpful."

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### Time To Winterize

Good weather will soon be prevailing throughout Crawford County; with it brings traces of needed repairs to your home.

Spring is the time to prepare your home for the coming winter; caulking of windows, insulating of attics, foundation repairs, storm windows, and roof repairs can all aid in decreasing heating costs.

Residents of Crawford County can obtain assistance for winterization from the County Winterization Program utilizing direct grants being made available to all eligible County residents.

For full details, please contact me at 348-9223 Terry Warner, Crawford County Housing Commission.

### New Manager

Corliss Stampfli, owner of the North End Total Station, announced this week that Dick Lobsinger is the new manager of the station. He assumed the position effective April 1st.

### Kirtland Hosts Business Career Day

The Business Education Department of Kirtland Community College will sponsor its second annual Business Career Day on Wednesday, April 27. All employers are cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the Business Career Day is to give the business and secretarial students the chance to meet with area employers to discuss career opportunities in various fields.

The planned agenda includes: 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. - coffee and refreshments; 9:30 to 12:00 noon - meeting with students; 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. - complimentary lunch (Kirtland College cafeteria); and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - tour of the campus.

Interested employers may contact Mr. Jerre Lewis at Kirtland Community College, Route 4 Box 50A, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, or telephone (517) 275-5121, extension 245.

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TIME TO BE CAREFUL—A request for increased prevention by all local citizens, travelers and campers has been issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Grayling Fire aide, Frank Barber, was setting out the Smokey the Bear signs last week as a visual reminder to all of us to be careful to prevent fires in this especially dry spring season.

"It is that time of year again when people will be cleaning their yards of leaves and dead grass left from last fall. Many will want to burn this debris, others will haul it out to the landfill," said Duane Brooks, DNR forest fire officer.

"If you wish to burn, we ask you to use extra care as a large percentage of forest fires occur in the spring and are caused by burning debris. We ask that the burning is done when the wind is not blowing, and if possible, do the burning in the evening hours when the ground is damp. At anytime a fire must be attended until dead out."

"Before any burning is done you must obtain a permit. These permits are free and may be obtained at the DNR Grayling Field Office or by calling 348-6371. (Rod Denley Photo)

### Grayling Twp. Receives Grant

Announcement was made Monday by Senator Donald W. Riegle from Washington, D. C., of an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Grant to Grayling Township in the amount of \$19,050. This is a Step 1 Construction Grant for waste water treatment and designated for "plans and study for future projects". Normally, these grants come in three steps.

### Holy Week SERVICES

Michelsen Memorial United Methodist Church  
Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir - Nursery, Sermon Title: "Jesus Seeks Us".  
Union Good Friday Service, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Good News Choir, and Senior Choir, both Services. Nursery during both Services. Sermon Title: "Dare We Believe".

St. John Lutheran Church  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

### Free Methodist Church

Easter Sunday Service at 11:15  
Sunday School at 10:00

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday - Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday Service - Tenebrae Service at 7:30

Sunday Sunrise Service - Song and Praise at 6:30. Breakfast follows Easter Communion Service at 11:00

### Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 11:00

Evening Worship Service - 6:00

### St. Francis Episcopal Church

Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Potluck and Eucharist

Good Friday Church will be open all day for prayer. At 12:30 p.m. - Ecumenical Service at Michelsen Memorial United Methodist Church. At 7:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Service (with St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake and St. Andrew's of Gaylord).

Resurrection Sunday: At 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist.

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "It Is Finished".

Easter Service at 11:00 a.m. The Theme will be "The Fact of Resurrection".

Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. and the message title is "Today Thou Shall be With Me."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Holy Thursday - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service - Masses scheduled for 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00.

### Free Estimates By Housing Commission

This winter has left its mark on many homes; roofs, exterior paint, plumbing, and other numerous items have been left in need of repair.

Free estimates are currently being made on homes in the Frederic, Grayling Township and Grayling City areas for rehabilitation. With the present prices of heating and electric services, it is difficult for many to consider rehabilitation, yet depending on the homeowners eligibility and income levels, the Crawford County Housing Commission has 1 - 3% interest loans or direct grants up to \$7,500 payable over 20 years.

During his Town Talk meeting, Davis will be discussing land use, single business tax, property tax and school financing, transportation and other matters of legislative importance. A time will also be set aside for questions and answers.

The luncheon is open to the public.

### Sen. Davis Here April 11th

Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis of Gaylord will be guest at a "dutch treat luncheon" Monday, April 11, at Noon at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnston and children, Mike, Alan, Scott and Valerie, and Amy Meldrum, of Midland, spent a two week vacation in Florida. They spent most of the time at Nettle's Island on the Atlantic coast. They also visited Disneyworld and Sea World.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kracz and children, Shannon and Shawn, spent two weeks camping in Florida at Jellystone camp grounds. They visited Titusville, St. Augustine, and Disneygate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency returned last Tuesday after having spent since January 18 in Florida. They were neighbors of the Clare Smiths at Goodland on Marcos Island. While they were there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust at Shokoloskee Island and Leo's sister, Mrs. Rose Bracken, at North Margate.

Mary Jane Knibbs accompanied her daughter, Holly, to Metro Airport on March 25 where Holly left for York, England. Holly will be working on an archeological dig for 9 weeks as a field study through Michigan State University.

Mrs. Homer King, Sr., was called to the Dan Reed Kings in Colorado Springs, Col., on Feb. 8 by the illness of her daughter-in-law. Mary Elizabeth King arrived on Feb. 20 making three daughters for the Dan Kings. She weighed 6 pounds 10½ ounces. Homer King, Sr., flew out on March 9th to join his wife and while they were there they visited Cripple Creek and Victor, Col., where they saw some wild burros. They also visited the Don Wakiewicz family who are now living in Denver. Dan King is in training for police work through the VA and is training in Denver. The Kings returned to Grayling by bus on March 27.

Mrs. Ray Lange, health coordinator at Ausagra Acres, and Mrs. Lora Gould spent two days recently in Chicago where they attended a workshop for the National Association for Human Development. The workshop dealt with physical fitness for people over 60.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Gordie, of Buchanan, visited their parents this weekend. They stayed with their parents, the Burt Holdens, at Johannesburg, on Friday night and with his parents, the Carl Hansons, in Grayling, the rest of the weekend.

## Environmental

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tions and businesses should assist our drive of raising money for some twenty youth positions this summer.

We recently received generous contributions from Trout Unlimited of \$420 and 1st Savings of Saginaw for ten dollars. That's very encouraging considering that it's early April and we haven't really begun our drive for operating funds.

With articles in the Avalanche and other area newspapers, we are doing our best to provide the public with information on our environmental progress. We have also made contacts with a large downstate newspaper that has shown a strong interest in doing a Sunday feature story on our local environment.

Before the end of April, a general outline will appear in the Avalanche, showing goals and objectives plus projected funds to operate. As long as summer really does come, one way or another, we will be employing area youth to clean county roads and rivers.

We also expect to see our petitions to increase fines for littering, presented to the County Board of Commissioners within the week from the local prosecutor's office. Since 750 registered voters care, we are confident that our commissioners also care.

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions about our environmental program, we encourage you to contact us at Youth Services, 348-7702.

## Dean Defends

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other alternatives for money."

"They are middle class people and have middle class aspirations for decent housing, clothes and college for their children." Dean pointed out that the energy used by teachers in going out to get extra funds was in the past devoted to students and the school system. "All of this takes away from the quality of education."

"Today it costs an average teacher \$20,000 for their college education and additional loss of income during that time of another \$40,000. All kinds of them have had to borrow to get their education. They are interested in a profession with stability and it is no longer there."

He supplied a chart (accompanying this article) of relative wages for teachers in this area of Michigan based on average salaries. He stressed that this was average and said some made more and some less, but said, "No one becomes a teacher to make a fortune. Most of them have a real interest in their students and in their job."

Dean lays the blame for the present school problems squarely in the laps of the state legislators and says local people have to understand that the state is paying less for education each year and this forces local taxpayers to meet the costs. "I think by 1979 we may be at the point where the state share for education would be at 0%. We are going to have to force the education issue at a local level. The philosophy in Lansing is that they agree there is a real problem, but they are unwilling to change it. It is much more comfortable for them to have local politicians and school boards fighting for their mill rates. They have us so busy fighting each other at the local level that we never have a chance to focus on the real problem." He showed in two circle graphs (see diagrams with this article) how the state paid ten years ago and how much is anticipated in state revenue this next school year.

"All the heat for this problem ends up at the local level and the state will not do anything because they are too politically sensitive. Few of the politicians have the courage to raise state income tax and do away with property taxes."

Dean says he wishes taxpayers would look to Lansing for the solution to the problem rather than directing their anger and criticisms to local people.

"Those people in Lansing are very sensitive and when they realize people at the grass roots level here in the communities are no longer venting their hostility on local officials they are going to begin to change." He stressed that if local people begin writing letters and voicing their objections, there would be changes in the future.

"I think Ralph Ostling is well aware of the problem, but he doesn't have a whole lot of clout. What is a poor guy like him going to do?" Dean has said in the past in other meetings that representative Robert Davis is very insensitive to the problems of education and said in this interview, "Davis just parrots everything Governor William Milliken says."

Dean also says there is an unwillingness on the part of some local people to realize this essential problem. He stresses that cutbacks in the long run only hurt the overall system. "More funding has got to be the answer and it has to come from the state."

"There is an unwillingness on the part of some people to know what this problem really is about. Whenever you press them for answers you never get concrete proposals." Anyone who takes the time to sit down with us and go over what we are doing soon realizes that we are saving money and not wasting it."

He says the usual solution from critics is to cut non-essential programs. "What are the non-essential programs? Where are they? We would like to know because we cannot find them," he asked.

Dean feels that the citizens committees have helped the board, but he also feels that "... some people went into them with closed minds. They just went through the motions."

He says calls for cuts for non-essential programs were very vague and charges that the reason "they did not respond specifically was because they could not find any programs that are non-essential. The truth is that there are none that are non-essential."

He said people have suggested cutting things like the art program. "At the same time they know that we need it to get our state accreditation and it also is a program which many students get a great deal of enjoyment and experience from. Even if we did get rid of the art program, for instance, what do we do with those students. If they are not taking art, then we have to add extra courses in English or some other area so that does not even really solve the problem."

"The way we are going now we will eventually end up at the same point we were in education 20 years ago."

## Famous Author To Speak On Death & Dying - June 2nd

Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, world-renowned leader and authority on death and dying, will be presented by Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc., at the Heritage Theatre, Saginaw Civic Center, on Thursday, the 2nd of June at 9 a.m. Her selected dissertation will focus on her latest book: "Death: The Final Stage of Growth".

A Swiss-born psychiatrist, Dr. Kubler-Ross began her work with the dying while teaching at the University of Chicago. Because of her courage and love for humanity, she has pioneered in the field with great sensitivity, recognizing the need of creating an atmosphere of wide public awareness and acceptance of death in her written works and in her presentations before varied groups throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, she has stressed that "Death is a problem in our death-denying society!" She has emphasized, particularly, "the very real need to open our eyes and our hearts to the realities of death as the vital key for understanding the meaning of life itself". In order to make her works more accessible to the general public, her books "On Death and Dying", "Questions and Answers on Death and Dying" and "Death: The Final Stage of Growth" are available in paperback form.

Because of the ever-increasing demands on the time of this crusading wife, mother and practicing physician, there is the possibility Dr. Kubler-Ross will terminate her lectures and seminars after this year. She was presented in a day-long seminar in Gaylord last November, and her forthcoming appearance in Saginaw in June is highly anticipated. Since the Heritage Theatre has limited seating capacity, it is suggested that interested persons should make reservations immediately by filling out the form provided below. For further information locally, please feel free to contact Regina Rettenmaier at (517) 752-8828.

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## From Our Corner...

A definite challenge for 3 openings on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education is assured as 9 interested citizens have petitions out, and with the deadline for filing next Monday, more could be added.

It is refreshing to us, that the apathy of the local citizens as to using their right to vote, plus a willingness to serve in local elective offices has diminished quite rapidly.

It seems like only yesterday (the middle 50's), we attended an annual June school board meeting at which a couple members were up for reelection — we had put our hat in the ring — only to find out that anyone could be nominated from the floor, and the voting was done on paper slips.

For those interested — we lost — but not once since we became of age have we neglected to cast a ballot.

From what we hear and observe it appears that battle lines are being drawn for an outright fight — which is beautiful — IF, the fight is for the betterment of education for our children.

We do not need personal vendettas, a one axe to grind, or an, "I will show you" attitude.

Possibly, and it is probable, the lucky 3 will prove an asset to the board, only if nothing else, they are interested in the welfare of education in Crawford County.

They have proven their interest in serving with the filing of their petitions — it will be up to the voter to prove their interest by casting their ballot.

Until our representatives and senators in Lansing wake up to the fact that people throughout the state are damn fed up with the present process of financing schools, we will just pass on our condolence to those who serve on our local board.

We will carry the complete list of candidates next week following the filing deadline.

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An idle thought — What would happen if everyone just didn't pay their taxes for a year?

But then, our lawmakers wouldn't be able to vote themselves a raise — there would be no sense in our public servants wishing to join a union — what would happen if our sewer plugged up — or we wanted some rubbish hauled away from the side of the Avalanche — or we wanted the police to continue an investigation ...

Oh well, it was just an idle thought — we wish all our readers a most happy Easter weekend ... with T.J. arriving we know ours will be fulfilled.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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### 23 Years Ago

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Charlene Lenkowski was home from Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenkowski. She had as her guests her roommate Polly Quinn and classmate Bethany Dunn.

C. William Henig, Jr., of Detroit spent the weekend with his brother, Dr. B.E. Henig and family.

Miss Loretta Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek, became the bride of Albert John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Thursday evening, April 1.

Residing at Lake Marquette are Miss Noreen Marie Robinson of Detroit and Dale Kenyon of Grayling, who were united in marriage in Angola, Indiana on March 29th.

The Bill Joseph's returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Eaton Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Huntington.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker were their son Lawrence and wife of Flushing, Mi.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, son Ronnie and daughter Kathleen and David Warren of Midland accompanied Mrs. Lorne Douglas home and spent Sunday here. Mrs. Douglas had spent a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood and family.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler and son Jeffrey of Vanderbilt are here to spend the summer at Camp Thunderbird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow daughter Sue and son Jim spent Thursday in Postoskey on business. On the way home they came by way of Cheboygan and visited the former's brother Frank and family who have just moved there from Detroit.

Bradley Stephan arrived Thursday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan. Brad attends E.E. College at Berrien Springs.

A young man arrived April 3 at 12:20 a.m. weighed in at 9 lbs. 10 oz., at the Gaylord Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng. Jeanie and young Steven Duane are doing fine. We know Ted who is in Korea has grown a lot in size since April 3rd.

Mrs. William Leng and Mrs. Jim Tobin and Mrs. George Lodge spent Sunday in Traverse City.

### 46 Years Ago

April 9, 1931

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker on April 1st a son Lawrence Louis.

Misses Faye Matheson and Clarice Welch who have been in Detroit for six months taking special nursing courses, have returned to Grayling to complete their training at Mercy Hospital Training School.

George Annis has been putting out some pretty nice maple syrup this season.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Rasmussen spent Wednesday afternoon with her in honor of her 70th birthday.

Last Saturday evening 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Herman Bidvia to help him celebrate his birthday. Being the first birthday party he ever had he enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Roy McEvers entertained her birthday club Thursday afternoon.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Nielsen, several of her friends

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### MORAL SUPPORT FOR ANITA BRYANT

Anita Bryant is that pleasant personality we commonly observe on television selling us on the merits of drinking Florida orange juice. Recently an ordinance was proposed in the county where she lives which would encourage homosexuals to come out into the open. Having strong convictions based upon her faith in Christ, and fearing the danger to her children and others in the community she set out to stop this evil.

A surprise party was planned on Oscar Parsons of Maple Forest, but the surprise fell on those who had planned it as Oscar and family decided it was a lovely evening to call on friends.

A dancing party was given at the Arthur Bigham home in Maple Forest Saturday evening.

George Sorenson and family are enjoying a new sedan, J.E. Kellogg of Lovells, a Buick and Charles Barber and Ted Stephan new Fords.

Norman Johnson was 12 years old March 31st and enjoyed having several of his friends come to his home to help him celebrate.

A few weeks back we were enjoying winter sports. Now the golf course is being used, arbutus is reported in bloom, some of our youngsters have been in swimming and trout fishing is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Wakeley entertained at three tables of pinochle one evening last week and Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer entertained the same group.

### 69 Years Ago

April 9, 1908

Last Sunday we had the first real rain of the season and the thermometer registered 40 so that the snow and ice are nearly gone.

Budding arbutus have been picked up and have developed into flowers in the house. A few warm days are all that is needed for blooms.

Wednesday night the Armatre at the electric light power house went to pieces without as much as asking to leave. It leaves the village in darkness for a week or two and is an expensive break.

The City of Grayling will have an up-to-date moving picture show this summer. A Mr. Larsen was in town last week making arrangements with Mr. Bates manager of the opera house.

Messrs. R. Hanson, N. Michelson and Esbern Hanson were transacting business in Johannesburg.

21,000 trout were planted in the North Branch and Big Creek at Lovells Tuesday.

### Tufts Named Council Member

Announcement was made today of the appointment of William C. Tufts of Tufts Distributing Co., Inc. located in Grayling, as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

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**Ice Cream 99¢****District Court**

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge

Francis L. Walsh last week:

Charles G. Wedyke, 17, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 26.

Joseph W. Thomas, 46, of St. Charles, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place.

Sheriff's Deputies arrested him March 12, 1977.

Linda M. Coder, 19, of Crawfordville, Ind., was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on 2 charges.

1) Larceny in a building and 2)

Receiving or aiding in concealment of certain stolen, embezzled or converted property knowing same to be stolen and embezzled or converted over \$100. Bond was set at \$500.00 cash/surety. She was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 4.

## THANK YOU

The Ray Sloan Benefit Dinner Committee extends their many thanks to all who participated in the event.

No way could we name all who gave so unselfishly to our cause.

The committee also thanks Auman's House of Catering for donating the hall and music.

A grateful committee: Grayling Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, Sportsman's Club, and Sportsman's Women, the Youth Booster Club and Booster Women, and the American Legion.

**Grayling Area Featured in Motor News**

The fine dining and natural and scenic wonders of the Grayling area are cited as top Michigan travel attractions in the April Motor News magazine, Automobile Club of Michigan, Traverse City Manager Fred Doelker reports.

Canoeing and trout fishing on the AuSable River and a walking tour of Hartwick Pines State Park to see Michigan's last stands of virgin white pine and hemlock are well worth a trip to the Grayling area, Auto Club's 1.2 million readers-members are told in an article entitled, "Michigan's Natural Wonders".

The restaurant at the Chief Shoppington's Motor Hotel features a good buffet and popular prices, reports another article, "Eleven Fine Eateries, Times Four, Plus".

A backroads ramble along the majestic AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda reveals why Michigan often is called "The Outdoor Empire of the Midwest," Motor News notes in "Michigan's Scenic Drives".

The April Motor News is devoted to Michigan and highlights the state's top dining spots, resorts, scenic attractions and natural and man-made wonders, Doelker notes.

**BOWLING**

## American League, 1st Division

1. B&J	39
2. Wonder Muffler	30
3. Holiday	28
4. Budweiser	28
5. Carlisle's	27
6. Gamble	26
7. Larry & Joen's	17
8. Moose	13
High Series: R. Perez, 575; L. Baker, 564; C. Gierke, 558.	13
High Game: C. Gierke, 211; M. Hettlinger, 207; H. King, 206.	13

## National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone	40
2. Legion Lanes	32
3. Grayling VW	31
4. Timber Room	27
5. Weaver's Shell	27
6. Cal's Grocery	24
7. R&H Sports	22
8. Cornell Insurance	21
High Series: K. Goliak, 569; R. Metzer, 566; F. Schabily, 567.	21
High Game: R. Metzer, 215; K. Goliak, 210; F. Schabily, 203.	21

## Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	42
2. Cornell Agency	38
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	28
4. Millikin Construction	25½
5. Al's Gals	25
6. McLean's Pro-Mart	20½
7. Avalanche	19½
8. Sorenson's Agency	13½
High Series: N. Millikin, 515; I. Hatfield, 509; E. Heisel, 506.	13½
High Game: J. Arwood, 222; K. E. Junilla, 204; B. Warden, 202.	13½

## Northwood League

1. Eagle Point Sports	32
2. Cover Up Shop	28
3. Hatt's Adult Foster Home	24
4. AuSable Motel	23½
5. Grayling Ins. Agency	22
6. B&J Salons	17
7. Russ' Dry Wall	16
8. Laurine's	13½
9. High Game: L. Hatfield, 203; V. LaMotte, 190; V. Henning, 187.	13½
High Series: J. Campbell, 522; E. Heisel, 492; L. Hatfield, 489.	13½

## Coffee League

1. Clay & Play	31
2. McDonald's	30½
3. Jake's Refuse Service	28
4. Yarn & Craft	27
5. H&R Tax Service	23
6. Colihart's Sunoco	20
7. Red's Party Store	19½
8. Women of the Moose	13
9. High Game: C. Heisel, 189; E. Heisel, 185; C. Steele, 184.	13
High Series: R. Zuchka, 497; V. LaMotte, 496; C. Heisel, 476.	13

## Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spike's	73½
2. 1st Savings	70
3. Pro-Mart	65½
4. Mac's Drugs	65
5. Larry & Joen's	59
6. Glen's Market	53
7. Vaughn's	47½
8. R&H Sports	44½
High Series: Men: T. Tosio, 517; L. Stafford, 513; N. Hohner, 491.	44½
High Game: Men: J. Williams, 550; F. Arwood, 508; J. Sampsel & A. Thayer, 496.	44½

## Niawow Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge	34
2. LP Plastics	31½
3. AuSable Motel	30
4. Wilts Carpet Service	28
5. Credit Union	27
6. Legion Lanes	22
7. Van's Lumber	18½
8. Larry & Joen's Place	17
9. High Game: Men: J. Wiltsie, 187; F. Arwood, 188; R. McDaniel, 182.	17
High Series: Men: J. Wiltsie, 550; F. Arwood, 508; J. Sampsel & A. Thayer, 496.	17

## Specialist 5 Joseph DiGiovanni, 4901 Dawn Drive, Grayling, has just recently returned home from the X-Ray Technician Program at the U.S. Army Academy of Health and Science on a full time duty status. The formal school was a 6 month program, divided into Phase I which was 560 class hours at Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, and Phase II which was 280 hours of on the job training at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas.

## Specialist 5 DiGiovanni was ranked top 10 in the class and graduated 19th February.

## Baylor University credited Specialist 5 DiGiovanni with 30 hours of under graduate work towards his Bachelor of Science Degree.

## He is now on full time training duty as the recruiter at Camp Grayling, and his office hours are 7:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, or he may be contacted at 517/348-7621, Ext. 243, for any questions you may have concerning the Michigan Army National Guard, and see the many opportunities that it may offer you.

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**Hard at work?**

Richard Milliman

The Michigan Legislature is hard at work in Lansing, roughly one-third of the way through its annual work schedule, seeing as how it's a year-around Legislature, and the year is about one-third gone about now.

Out in Wyoming, the state's lawmakers have gone home for the year. That's because in Wyoming the State Constitution limits the legislative sessions to 40 working days.

So in Wyoming the work is done, the legislators are back home, the lights are dimmed in the state capitol, and the citizens of Wyoming are safe once more from state laws.

Long-time followers of the Almanack are well-aware of our campaign to limit Michigan's lawmaking sessions. We favor a legal limit on the number of days any legislature can be in session — say, 90 days for Michigan compared with the 40 days in Wyoming.

We also favor legislative compensation based on a per diem basis on a declining rate — say \$100 a day for the first 30 days of work, \$75 a day for the next 30 days work, then \$50 for the next 30 days, and no pay at all after that ... or something along that line. That should get the lawmakers down to work and out again in the fastest possible time.

State legislators, by and large, work long and hard. The question in my mind is whether the people really need all that long and hard work from 110 house members and 38 senators. Maybe so; maybe I'm just behind the times; maybe today's society is so complex that all of us citizens need all those layers of full-time or near-full-time governmental attention.

Then again, maybe we don't need all that attention.

It shocks me, for example, that in the 78th Michigan Legislative session of 1975-76, our state lawmakers felt things were so intolerable that a total of 4,404 bills had to be introduced in the Michigan Legislature to change, modify or repeal present laws, or create new laws.

Of these introductions, according to my figures, 818 were approved by the Legislature, the governor signed 790

and vetoed 19. That's a ratio of about 20 percent success from introduction to approval.

Maybe we ought to consider going back to some simpler ways of living, in the sense of state government, anyway.

I would guess there's about as much chance of that proposal succeeding as there is of taxes getting lower, or rain falling upward instead of downward, or of the Tigers winning the pennant this year.

But some of us can dream, can't we? ↑↑↑

Wyoming was 3 days late in adjourning this year, incidentally. Their legislative computer malfunctioned.

The computer the legislature uses to process amendments and committee reports quit working on the morning of the 40th day of session, bringing work to a standstill on the flood of last-minute paperwork. To get around the constitutional limitation — technically, at any rate — the legislature simply didn't meet for that 40th and final day until the computer got fixed.

It was only the second time in memory the Wyoming lawmakers ran over the 40 day limit. The other time, according to the AP report I read on the situation, was in 1959 when some of the lawmakers started celebrating adjournment a bit early.

"It was a disaster late that night," recalled veteran House Clerk Herb Pownall.

"I had to go down to the governor's office and tell him that the scraps of paper he was getting were enrolled acts."

He said lawmakers had to return the next day to patch up the statutory damage they had done the night before.

"That was caused by what you might say was our intemperance in the last hours of the session," Pownall said. "The House was awash, you might say."

See, you modernization advocates: computers can't solve all problems. But being late only twice in recent memory is a pretty good record for any legislature.



**VOLUNTEER 4-H LEADERS** from Roscommon/Crawford County journeyed to Michigan State University March 5 and 6 to be welcomed, educated, entertained and honored. They were attending the 21st Annual 4-H Leadership at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in East Lansing.

The aim of Leadership is to teach volunteer leaders about new programs available in 4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful efforts.

Left to right are: Marion Day, Roscommon, and Michelle Rowley, Houghton Lake.

## New Organization Formed For Better Jobs & Larger Tax Base

A new group has been organized to promote the creation of better jobs and to provide minimum working capital needed. Some banks volunteered legal and financial advice.

A board of directors will decide on each application. Members see no difficulty in controlling the number of buildings available at a given time.

"With the local community responsible for 50 percent of the financing, no one will be putting a building up they don't feel is needed," Forsyth pointed out.

The plan is a simple one.

A local community planning a speculative building will be asked to furnish 50 percent of the required cash. The money can come from the local bank or through a combination of loans from local individuals and the bank.

The remaining loan will be split equally among the other 19 banks on percentages prearranged by the member banks.

Steel buildings are being specified because a wall can be removed and an addition added while the client is completing plans for a move or original occupancy," said Bob Foster, of Oscoda, vice-chairman of the association.

"Without a floor, the occupant can have the plumbing, heating, floor strength and interior layout to fit individual needs."

"And we'll have buildings instantly available for industrialists interested in locating in Northeastern Michigan."

Fred Johnston, president of the Alpena Industrial Development Corporation and treasurer of NEMEDD, is one of the enthusiasts. "By pooling our financial resources and functioning cooperatively we can accomplish so much more than if each of us operates on our own," he said.

Forsyth pointed out another area service that would benefit prospective industrial residents.

"A program called Tailored Training, administered by the four community colleges in the area, is available to assist in screening and training prospective employees while the industry is 'completing' its 'shelf building,'" he said.

"There's a lot of government grant money in these parks, he said.

"With this kind of start, there's no reason the local communities can't finance and promote the rest on their own."

## Spring Tree Program

Your local Soil Conservation District is again preparing for its annual tree program for spring.

Cost-share programs are available in the form of ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) and FIP (Forestry Incentives Program). Please contact District Conservationist Jim Squires at our office in the Centre Building, 409 Lake Street, Roscommon, P.O. Box 156, or telephone 275-5231 for assistance in conservation practices and/or information on these cost-sharing programs. Office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Orders are now being taken at the above address by District Aide Barb Stauffer for red, white and Scotch pine seedlings; white spruce seedlings and transplants; and a wildlife food and cover packet which includes 50 red pine, 50 autumn olive, 50 Siberian crab and 1 wild apple. Also available are several species of ornamental trees for the lot-owner.

Trees will be ready for pickup approximately the first week in May at this office. Remember to check on our tree planting program each year for different species and packets. Your local Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District directors are here to serve you; also: Chairperson Louise Sullenberger, Markey Township; Vice-Chairman, Houghton King, Jr., Roscommon Township; Secretary-Treasurer, Brian Willert, Gerrish Township; Andie Neilson, Beaver Creek Township and Edward Lowrie, Grayling Township.

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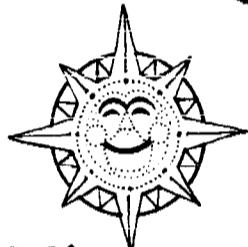
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# School Activities

**Grayling Elementary School Comes in Second Place**



Through November and December the Downtown Merchants had a contest. The people who wanted to be in the contest signed the sales slip for the organization. This would help them get credit for that amount. The group of people who had credit for the most amount won. Grayling Elementary School came in second place and won \$200. With the \$200 the Grayling Elementary School bought 4 filmstrips with cassettes that go with "Donald Duck in Mathemagic Land" and 6 filmstrips with cassettes that go with "Being You". Shown in the picture is Mrs. Kriibus' class watching one of the filmstrips. Carmen Weaver is operating the projector. Watching are Betsi Burns, Lance Worden and Sherri Jensen.

(By Gina Medley)

## Grayling Fourth Graders Help Ohio Kidney Patients

The students in Mrs. Akers' room have learned that Mrs. Porter, a school bus driver, is collecting symbols found on many articles we buy now. The symbol is a group of lines with coded letters and numbers. Mrs. Porter told us she sends them to relatives in Ohio, who are able to purchase one minute of time on a kidney machine for each symbol. Although we may never know what patients we are helping, we are all bringing in these symbols to give to Mrs. Porter. We are very proud that we are able to assist others to regain their health.

## School Activities Calendar

### Week of April 8 through 14

#### Friday, April 8

All schools will close at noon today for a one week spring break.

#### Wednesday, April 13

The Grayling Co-op Nursery will hold a meeting in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 this evening. Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the movie room of the Frederic Elementary School.

#### Thursday, April 14

The Frederic Area Senior Citizens will have a dinner in the cafe of the Frederic Elementary School.

## Road Commission Minutes

### March 25, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor motion carried.

Bids received for a new car and two new tandem trucks were opened at this time. Results as follows:

Company Name & Model	Net Price
Misener Ford, Inc.-LTD 2-4 door	\$ 3,145.77
Misener Ford, Inc.-LTD 2-4 door (in stock)	3,455.00
DiPonio Ford-LTD 2-4 door	2,340.00
Scheer Motors, Inc.-1977-4 door	3,527.00
Scheer Motors, Inc.-Buick LaSabre (in stock)	3,470.00
Misener Ford Inc.-Ford LT 9000/2	42,898.22
DiPonio Ford-Fort LT 9000 (2)	42,398.22
Bay Truck Sales-GMC (2)	48,400.00
Duthler Ford-Ford LT 9000 (2)	41,276.00
Diamond Reo-Mack-5 speed transmission (2)	49,495.44
Diamond Reo-HT 740 D Transmission (2)	56,221.84
Zaremba Equipment Co-International (2)	53,025.21

Bids were tabled for study and a decision will be made at a later date.

A letter was received and read from Carl & Marcelline Olson regarding the extension of Lake Street between Center and Johnson streets in the Village of Frederic.

Ed Martindale, Crawford County Commissioner, appeared before the Board to see what decision would be made regarding the extension of Lake Street in Frederic. The decision was to maintain the rest of that block.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board concerning a road relocation in Sec. 36 T26N R3W, Grayling Township.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Millikin, and supported by Comm. Richter:

That in consideration of the construction of an alternate road and Release of Right-of-Way to the Crawford County Road Commission over a route that will serve the purpose of public travel,

Therefore, pursuant to authority conferred by the statute (M.S.A. Sec. 9.111; C.L. 1948 Sec. 224.11) said Thundermug Road is hereby changed and relocated over the route on the west side of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 13, thence across the S.E. corner of the NE 1/4 Sec. 14, thence across the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 Sec. 14, on a bearing of S 72 degrees 20 minutes West to the West one-eighth line of Sec. 14, Thence North to join with existing Thundermug Road in the NW 1/4 Sec. 14, all within T26N R3W, and a certified copy of this Resolution is ordered made and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds to give public notice of such relocation.

Yea: Millikin, Richter, Cason. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

A letter was received and read from Terrance Bloomquist, President of the Harbor Beach Association, regarding the McIntyre Landing Road.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over various streets in the Village of Frederic.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Leroy Millikin, Chairman  
/s/Marion Shirley, Secretary

**Think Fast  
Drive Slow  
School's Open!**

**Editor's Note:** From time to time the Avalanche will carry a column written by different individuals who are members of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons pertaining to some highlight in their lives. The first appears below, and will be coordinated through Christopher Bernard, Publicity Chairman for the chapter.

## Some Day Mr. President

by Earl Westbrook  
Member of Crawford Co. Chapter #1681

Some years ago during the first World War, in fact the year was 1917, I was a Boy Scout, 14 years old, living in the town of Poughkeepsie, New York. Our scout troop was extra busy that year because we had a band, and for what seemed the slightest excuse the town would have a parade. Nearly always for enlisted or drafted men into the War.

That year our troop along with many others in the area of our town had to attend some sort of a scout outing for three days in the town of Rhinebeck, which is a bit north of Poughkeepsie. It was three days of lots of meetings where we had to stand at attention, salute the flag, listen to some big shots talk. I don't remember what it was all about, but we had to behave exceptionally well, be quiet, no games, no fun, be neat and clean and be ready for ceremony all the time.

Our troop was taken up there in a seven passenger Cadillac touring car (sedans were very few then) belonging to the parents of one of our boys and driven by his mother Mrs. Mack. She drove us up there and left us, then 3 days later came up to bring us back.

On the way back, our scout master, Mr. Abercrombie, a very large man, a politician of some sort, sat in the back seat (on most of it) and a dozen of us kids crowded in as best we could, there was not too much room with all of us. As we were nearing the outskirts of Poughkeepsie, in fact it was in the village of Hyde Park, we noticed a touring car coming toward us with a driver and one man sitting in the rear seat. Mr. Abercrombie apparently recognized the car and the man in the back and quickly stood up in the rear of our car, waved to the man and called loudly "Hello Frank" as we passed. As he sat down, he shook his finger in my face, I was on the floor by his feet, and said "Boys - there's a man that'll be President some day."

Unfortunately, Mr. Abercrombie died about a year later and did not see that his prediction came true. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the man in the back seat of the passing car, was nominated for the Presidency 15 years later, and oddly enough by Mr. John E. Mack, a prominent New York lawyer and the husband of our driver Mrs. Mack.

I have thought about this many times over the years, and have wondered if any of the other kids were as impressed as I. This is the first I have ever done anything about it. Mr. and Mrs. Mack no doubt, have long since passed away, and the last I heard of John Jr. he was a lawyer living in Denver, Colo. Too, he would be about the same age as I, and I am 74 years.

I might add that the Roosevelt boys at that time were also Scouts in Poughkeepsie. We did not have much to do with them because they were labeled "rich kids" and did not do the ordinary things that scouts did - go swimming, camping, roughing it, hiking, semaphore signaling, sell things to raise money for stuff the troop needed.

Submitted by: Chris Bernard,  
Publicity Chairman, AARP Chapter #1681

## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Hanson, Golnick, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; P. W. Stephan, Police Chief and twenty-four citizens.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of March 14, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received from the following:  
Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: SDM License for Party Store at 220 James Street.

MML Legislative Bulletin re: House Bill 4030.

Unification Church re: Area Organization. (Letter on file with minutes in City Office). Mr. McEvers stated that it is Council's opinion that they would need a permit under Ordinance #7, issued by City Clerk to sell anything in the City.

House Bill #4030. (Action tabled until next Council Meeting).

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the Hanson Recreation Area. Mr. Morford reported that the papers are all signed to enable the Recreation Authority to operate the ski area. Mr. Morford also asked that Council approve write-off of a bill for \$47.35 for sewer thawing at the Recreation Area. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that a bill for \$47.35 for sewer thawing at the Recreation Area be written off as a contribution. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstention: 1 (McEvers) motion carried.

The Public Hearing on Holiday Inn area rezoning was declared open by Mayor McEvers. Mr. Morford presented the owners proposal and then the staff report. He recommended approval of the rezoning based on his examination of the facts. Mr. McEvers asked for comments. A question was asked as to what was meant by the term future development. Mr. Fraser stated that, at this time he had no plans for development. He has a need for a storm water retention area and would use this property for that purpose.

Several people were concerned about the property's use as a trailer court. Mr. Fraser stated that it would never be used for that purpose. Mr. McEvers closed the Public Hearing. Mr. McEvers asked Mr. Fraser how he felt about some parts of the staff report. Mr. Fraser stated that at this time he could not put in a 60' street right-of-way, however, sometime in the future, it might be possible. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that Council adopt the staff recommendation and grant the rezoning, as requested. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. motion carried.

New Business:

Discussion was held on rental rates for office space in city hall. It has been determined that costs are now running at \$5.25 per square foot of office space. Council concurred with that figure as a basis for negotiation of new leases.

Mr. Richards and Mr. Lehto of Richards and Associates appeared to discuss with Council the so-called City-Township sewer study. Mr. Richards pointed out that growth in Grayling since 1970 has contributed greatly to the need for more capacity in the sewage system and this is why the current study was needed.

He presented a step by step history of events which led to development and construction of the present Lagoon ponds. Gallons of sewage per day now averages about 500,000 as opposed to 300,000 gallons per day in 1972 when the Lagoons were built. A lengthy discussion, with participation by members in the audience, took place. Mr. McEvers asked for and was given the estimated costs of the following:

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Cornell Agency, Inc.

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208 Cedar Street — Phone 348-9131

McDonald's Restaurant  
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Wagon Wheel  
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Wagon Wheel Car Wash  
I-75 Bus. Loop South — Next to McDonald's

Reports of Councilmen:

Reports of City Manager:

Cost of police protection:

Volunteer county Industrial Development committee:

City Council election November 8, 1977. Mr. Hanson's and Mr. Thompson's names appearing.

The meeting was recessed at 10:11 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Session resumed at 10:29 p.m.

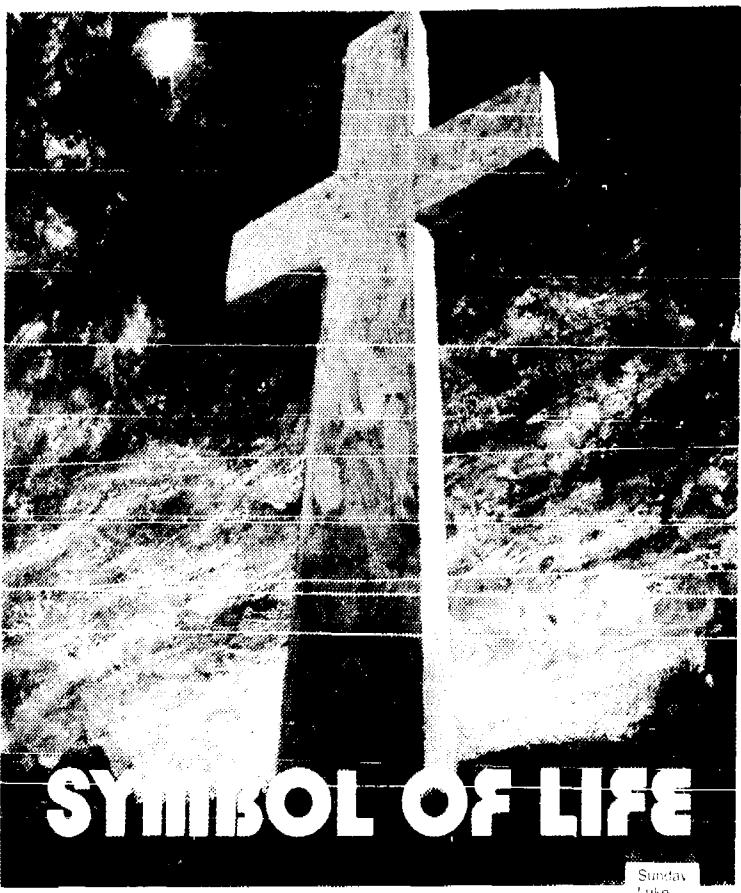
Adjournment:

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

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Confessions 9 to 10 a.m.  
4 to 5 p.m.  
8 to 9 p.m.

**FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Pastor, John Peterson  
Sunday: Church School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Harold Hazzard  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11 a.m.  
**ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
[LCA Synod]  
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Robert F. Haskell, Pastor  
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Tues. Church School 3 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M-72 West  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
**Mid-Week Services**  
Prayer & Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West  
Rev. Walter W. Dawson  
Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
**Christ Missionary Church**  
Minister H. A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening Service**  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

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Evening Service 7 p.m.  
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Bids will be opened 10:00 a.m. on April 18, 1977.

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Sheriff - Crawford County

## Damage

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snapped off and broke as well but did no damage.

Wednesday he hauled out his chainsaw and began clearing away the damage. He said he will skid the trees away with a tractor and then pull the stumps. "I'm just thankful that no trees came crashing into the house."

Those high winds were also creating havoc throughout the county as they knocked dozens of trees into power lines and utility poles. The falling lines were breaking and sparking as they fell into the dry grass and pine needles on the ground. Fanned by high winds the sparks were soon small fires and then before long, were burning blazes.

Local fire crews put out two fires. Power lines ignited dry grass near the Holiday Inn and the Grayling Airport. Local firemen rushed to both scenes and extinguished the fires before they had a chance to spread. "It was sure a busy day for us," said Fire Chief Joe White. Weary fire fighters also had to respond to two false alarms the same day.

DNR crews as well had little chance for rest as they fought the earliest fires in the last 17 years in Crawford County. "We were going from about 2 p.m. until 10 that night," said Duane Brooks of the local office. He said there were three major fires northeast of Lovells as well as a number of smaller blazes. The largest was about 40 acres and two others were 15-20 acres in size. The Lovells Fire Department also assisted with two fires.

All local government officials urged people to be very cautious with fires and matches. City officials said there is no burning allowed here with a permit which must be obtained from the fire chief. DNR spokesman Brooks said this is the earliest fire season he can remember in 17 years and urges campers and travellers to be extremely careful. Local Fire Chief White said that although there has been a lot of rain, the ground is soaking it up like a sponge and there will be more fires. He said many can be prevented by exercising caution.

**Appreciation and Thanks**  
I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many thoughtful remembrances sent to me during my convalescence after surgery at Mercy Hospital. The wonderful people of Grayling who are sensitive to the sick or hospitalized, are many. May God bless Dr. Henig, the nurses, the staff and all those responsible for my recovery. May our Lord watch over each one of you in His special way.  
Sister Chrysostom Deliman, OLVM

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Eva SanCartier were Bill Harwood, Jerry Harwood, Tom Penny, Terry SanCartier, Gary SanCartier and Wayne SanCartier. They are all her grandsons. A daughter, Nicole Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Parker of Grayling on March 17. The little lady weighed in at 5 lbs. 15½ ozs. and was 20½ inches long. She was born at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ewing of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker of Grayling. Nicole has a sister, Michelle Lynn.

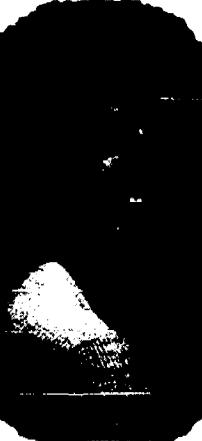
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Mrs. George Worthey was very pleasantly surprised by a visit from her nephew, John Holdsworth and wife. John has been employed by a firm which is international and he has flown around the world three times. He has spent 14 years in South Africa and 2 years in Mexico and is now employed by Sullair at Michigan City, Indiana. He has lived in the U.S.A. almost 6 years now and they will become citizens as soon as they are called this year.

Storekeeper First Class, Dick Vanderstelt, of the Naval Reserve has returned after spending his two weeks training aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic near the Bahamas. He landed at Charleston, S. Car., and flew home from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, and Dick Vanderstelt attended the Kiwanis Club District 18 divisional meeting held at the Valley Plaza in Midland on Saturday evening. The Jansens continued on to Saginaw for the weekend.

## Bride To Be



Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield of Grayling are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie, to Arthur Jeni Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr., also of Grayling. Plans are being made for a September 3rd wedding.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Marie Duby underwent knee surgery at Midland Hospital on Friday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker returned home Sunday after enjoying several weeks in Texas.

Mr. Bob Hartwick is home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and nurses at Mercy Hospital during my stay. Also, thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, and cards and visited me.

Bessie Critcher

## Feldhauser Guaranteed Training

TRAVERSE CITY -- Thomas Feldhauser, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, 900 Ogemaw St., Grayling, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Paul James, the Air Force recruiter here, Feldhauser will commence four years active duty on April 18, undergoing six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Feldhauser will receive Missle Mechanic training and upon completion be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

## Con Gas Office Closed Good Friday

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Friday, April 8, in observance of Good Friday. All offices will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, as always.

Although business offices will be closed April 8, the Company said that emergency calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

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## To The Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

### Notice of Gas Rate Hearing

(Published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission)

On March 11, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company filed an application with supporting a testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-5365 requesting authority to file revised gas rate schedules designed to increase its annual revenues from sale of gas to customers in Michigan by approximately \$110 million. On March 17, 1977, Consolidated filed an amendment to the Application. Consolidated requests that the revised rate schedules become effective by January 1, 1978.

Consolidated states that it is engaged in two separate lines of business. Its Utility Division, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, furnishes natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville-Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan and Upper Peninsula, an operation the State of Michigan. Its Interstate Storage Division, subject to jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission, furnishes gas storage service for interstate pipelines and gas distribution utilities serving states other than Michigan. Consolidated's application is filed on behalf of its Utility Division and relates entirely to rates for natural gas sold to customers in Michigan.

Consolidated represents that since its current rates became effective on September 1, 1975, there has been continuing inflation in all sectors of the economy; that it has experienced substantial increases in operating expenses, capital costs, and taxes; and that it will incur additional substantial increases in operating expenses and capital costs in 1977 over the levels experienced in 1975. These increased costs include increases in wage and fringe benefits, other operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest charges, and preferred stock dividends.

Consolidated states that it has continuously furnished gas to its customers and supplied new and additional gas service for residential, commercial, and essential industrial uses, and that it will continue to do so notwithstanding curtailments by interstate pipeline suppliers. Consolidated states, however, that it will be unable to continue certain short-term non-essential sales. Consolidated proposes to create an emergency reserve of gas to protect its customers against future energy supply contingencies by maintaining a total of approximately 20 Bcf of gas in 1977 and 1978. Consolidated requests rates based on a level and mix of gas sales reflecting gas supply available to it and appropriate use thereof.

Consolidated avers that a return of 9% on its utility property, including a return of 11.5% on utility common equity, is reasonable and necessary to enable it to raise capital necessary for serving the public. The Company requests that rates be prescribed which will permit it to recover depreciation expense at the rates for which it is applying in MPSC Case No. U-5322. The Company states that, applied to adjusted test year sales, its rates in effect at February 1, 1977, adjusted pro forma for application of the standardized purchased gas adjustment clause prepared by the Staff of the Commission and proposed to be adopted for Consolidated in MPSC Case No. U-5304, practice annual revenues falling short by approximately \$110 million of the level necessary to recover increased expenses, offset declining gas sales, and provide a reasonable return on Consolidated's utility property.

In the Summary of Proposed Rate Increase, below, Consolidated's average rates at February 1, 1977, adjusted pro forma as aforesaid, appear in Column 1. The average rates actually paid by the Company's customers at February 1, 1977, appear in Column 2. The Company's proposed allocation to rate schedules and customer classes of a revenue deficiency of \$110 million appears in Column 3. The Company's average proposed rates appear in Column 4. The percentage increase of proposed rates (Column 4) over rates charged at February 1, 1977 (Column 2) appears in Column 5.

Apart from increased service charges and commodity charges, Consolidated proposes no changes in its existing Rate Schedules 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10, except to make service under Rate Schedule No. 2 Residential available to multi-family dwellings currently taking service under Rate Schedule No. 1 (Non-Residential General Service). The hearing will also inquire into Consolidated's regulations and procedures pertaining to centrally metered customers, and determine appropriate standards and rates for such service as provided by the Commission in its Order of December 8, 1975 for Phase III of Case No. U-1985.

The Company proposes to adopt a new Rule 15 as part of its Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service, providing for a \$10.00 reconnect charge to offset the cost of restoring service which has been disconnected for nonpayment of bills or for violation of the Company's rules, regulations and rates.

The Company proposes revised gas rates as follows:

**Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service** — Provides for a customer service charge of \$5.00 per customer per month and a commodity

begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 18, 1977, in the Commission's offices, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on April 27, 1977, into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Consolidated, and the investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in its application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justness of its gas rates, charges, operations and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be increased, reduced or altered.

Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before April 22, 1977, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

Subparagraph (c) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(c) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues in fact or law to be raised or controverted." Emphasis added.

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

Consolidated shall, on or before April 27, 1977, serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before May 16, 1977.

**G. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY.** THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing on April 27, 1977, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, written testimony, exhibits and proposed rate schedules as filed with the Commission.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1969 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; Section 4 of 1979 PA 449, as amended, MCLA 460.5 et seq.; Sections 6, 6a and 6b of 1980 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1982 PA 12, as amended, MCLA 460.253; Chapter 3 of 1984 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.271 et seq., and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, Part 1, Administrative Code, Supplement No. 34, R-400-111.

A Summary of Proposed Rate Increase showing the impact upon the various classes of service furnished by Consolidated, is set forth below.

## Summary of Proposed Rate Increase</h2

**Legal Notice****Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of March, 1968, by William L. Reichelderfer and Virginia L. Reichelderfer, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan Liber 092 of mortgages on pages 155-158; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 25/100 dollars (\$11,335.25) principal and Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 52/100 dollars (\$599.62) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan, and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing; and

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courtroom in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of said provider by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Honorable William A. Porter, 46th Judicial Circuit Judge

24-31-7-14-21-28

**STATE OF MICHIGAN****In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford**

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

**ORDER**

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courtroom in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan;

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

John M. Denney, Esq., Attorney At Law

24-31-7-14-21-28

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

THE WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION,

A Michigan non-profit corporation Plaintiff,

Vs.

DOROTHY A. TOBEY, ET AL. Defendants.

RONALD G. MORGAN (P17963) Attorney for Plaintiff

Order To Answer

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1977.

Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On November 17, 1976, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowsky, and Willard and Roberta Davis, among others, in this Court to foreclose an Assessment Lien filed against Defendants properties on August 30, 1976, with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 154, Pages 393-399, and Plaintiff having filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowsky, and Willard and Roberta Davis, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 23, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Decree of Foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for pasture assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

S/ William A. Porter Circuit Judge

(Counter-signed)

Lea E. Lovely, Clerk

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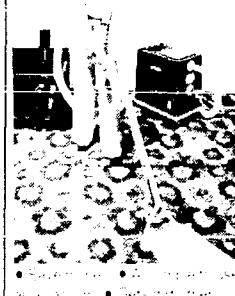
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Kalkaska, 258-9136**Men Golfers Take Note****Local Student In CMU Recital**

League play will begin Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th. All teams must be registered by Sunday, April 23rd, 6:00 p.m. in the Powers Music Building Recital Hall.

Pianist Catharine T. Chickering, Birmingham senior and Sharon L. Magyar, bassoonist Dearborn senior were featured in the seven selection program.

Assisting the instrumentalists were Dawn Leigh Cary, Grayling freshman on flute; Michael Proulx, Augres junior on oboe; Corrine Vella, Dearborn freshman on piano; Rick Pethoud, Brighton freshman on horn; and Theresa Campbell, Gaylord freshman on clarinet.

Featured selections were: Carl Maria vonWeber's "Adante e Rondo Ongarese," Franz Joseph Haydn's "Sonata in D major," Mikhail Starckadomsky's "Four Pieces, Opus 25," selections from Claude Debussy's "Children's Corner," Herman Stein's "Sour Suite," Johannes Brahms' "Capriccio, Opus 116, No. 3," and "La Banjo, Opus 15" by Louis Moreau Gottschalk.

The People of Grayling: If awards were given out for "Most Concerned Citizens of Grayling" a certain 13-year-old girl would surely be rewarding of first such an award.

Many thanks to this little gal who took it upon herself to remove a dog that had been hit and killed, and left to lay on the side of the highway for a couple of weeks.

After fruitless calls to different agencies in this community which other people had made, it became quite evident that the sole responsibility for this animal was given to our local dog warden, Mr. Durga, who at this time was in bed with pneumonia.

"A man's best friend is his dog" — What about the dog? It appears the dogs of Grayling (the dead ones) best friend is Mr. Durga as no one else would offer to help while Mr. Durga was sick, which must prove just how indispensable Mr. Durga is to our community.

Calls were made to the Sheriff's Department with the answer being, "Sorry, we can't do a thing - we're not paid to pick up dead animals." The question was also asked, "Who else to contact, seeing as Mr. Durga was sick?" They said there is no one — there is no humane society here and no funds were allotted to anyone else to do this job. That's it!

Thinking that surely someone could help, a call was made to the County Road Commission (a dead dog along the road is every bit as bad as trash), but they didn't know what to do about this. The radio station was called and they, in turn, referred us to the health department. The health department said they would talk to the man from the sanitation department, but that he was not there that day.

It would seem that the owner of this animal would have had compassion enough to bury his dog rather than let it lay for days upon days for all to see, including the little children riding the school busses.

Who cared? The owner? The sheriff's department? Some people did care. Perhaps if enough phone calls had been made, maybe — just maybe — they may have reached a friendly voice that would have said, "Sure, I'll be glad to help while Mr. Durga is sick — even if I don't get paid for it."

Evidently our little gal of thirteen felt that may have taken another 2 weeks.

Many thanks to this little gal who was not afraid to pick up a dead animal and with the aid of a friend and a pick-up truck, accomplished what no one else cared to do.

Signed:  
Several Appreciative  
Concerned Citizens  
of Grayling

TO PERFORM AT FREE METHODIST — The Spring Arbor College Concert Choir from Spring Arbor, Michigan, will be performing a community concert of sacred music at the Free Methodist Church, Grayling, Mi. on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. The one hour concert will feature "The Creation," composed by Bobrowitz and Ponter, a fifteen minute composition depicting the seven days of creation.

The choir, composed of a select group of forty singers and instrumentalists, will be performing under the direction of Professor Glen D. Ellis, assistant professor of music at the college.

The historic past of the Concert Choir and its annual tours began forty-six years ago and has since represented the college across the United States and Canada. The public is invited to attend this concert.

(Paid Adv.)

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Mark Hanson of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., came last Monday to visit his parents, David and Marilyn Hanson. He was joined on Thursday by two classmates, Bill Brinn, and Jeff Applegate. The three of them left on Sunday to fly back to West Point.

Mrs. George Worthey and Mrs. Margaret Rogalle spent every day last week visiting Marius Rogalle in Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey where he underwent surgery. He is now at home and enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Worthey's nephew and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot have returned from Florida after spending since December 20 there. During the winter they were joined by many members of their family, their daughter and husband, Pat and Nancy Doyle of Philadelphia, son Lance and a friend, Dennis Marsh, of Owosso, a daughter, Mary Jo, of Grand Rapids, and Natalie's mother, Mrs. Vivian Peterson. Vivian and Mary Jo flew home together the week previous to the Hendershot's return. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panzer of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman spent three weeks in New Port Richey, Fla.

**THE FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB NEWS**

We met at the Frederic Town Hall on March 28th, with 11 members and 1 guest present. Debbie Weaver was our hostess. After a short business meeting we did our project for the evening, which was tiny decorative bird feeders. This project was directed by Helma Post. They were very pretty and everyone enjoyed making them. The door prize was won by Peggy Partello. The next Club meeting will be held at the home of Narva Simmons, April 11th.

Corresponding Secretary  
Peggy Partello

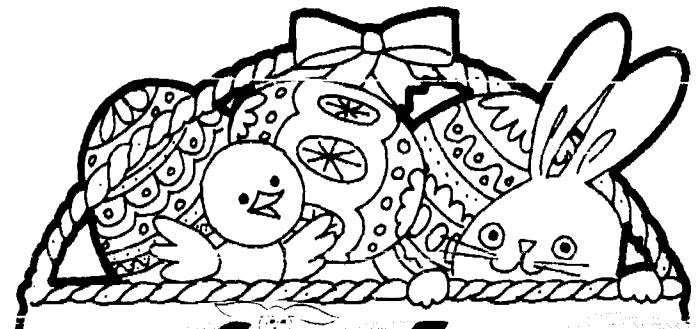
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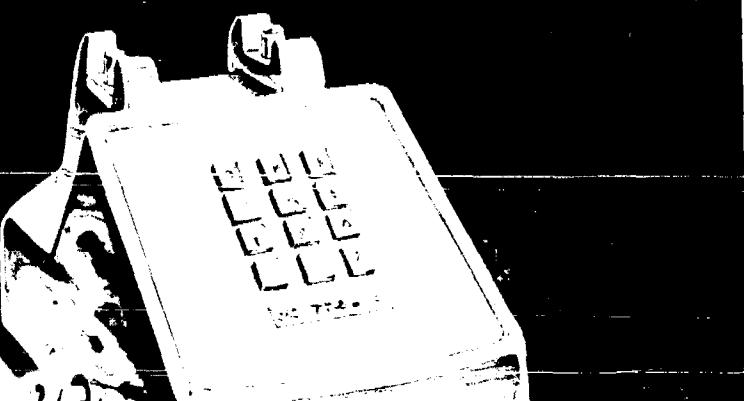
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He suggested checking the roof annually and coating the seams the first year with roof coating. He suggested an aluminum fibre type coating.

The meeting was conducted by the Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service and held in the Grayling High School. Thursday, March 31.

**THANKS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Crawford County Avalanche and WGRY for their help in promoting the fund drive for crippled and retarded children. They also wish to thank everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause with their donations.

**County Students Receive Degrees on Honors List**

A number of local students have graduated from Central Michigan University last year and many others have made the honors list from that school as well.

Graduating were Mary M. Desantis, specialist of 201 McClelland St., Susan K. Schonen, Bachelor of Science in Education, and James Tobin, a Bachelor of Science in Education as well. Their majors were physical education and psychology, respectively.

On the honors list from Grayling were Nancy Holcomb, a freshman, Lisa Jo Ryken, a junior, Donna M. St.Germain, a junior, and sophomore Dennis L. Thacker.

On the honors list from Frederic was Patricia J. Geiss, senior.

Honor students were chosen from the top 10% of each academic class and have a grade-point average of no lower than 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

**Frederic Community Library****Frederic Community Library Books in Review**

We have the two following books that should be of real interest to those who are interested in motorcycling and bike riding.

"Motorcycles Whirling Wire Wheels" by Edward Radtner. It traces the rise of motorcycling as a sport. The author stresses the rules of safety, correct riding techniques and regulations.

"The Super Handyman's Big Bike Book" by Al Carrell. Bike riding is one of today's most enjoyable pastimes. This is the complete, easy to understand, guide to bike repair, whether it be one speed or ten speed.

These are the new books that are available for your reading enjoyment.

"Rebels of Sabrehill" by Raymond Giles. It is the story of Miss Lucy Sabre, the hauntingly beautiful prim and proper mistress of Sabrehill. By herself she tried to manage the once magnificent Sabrehill Plantation.

"Cavanaugh Quest" by Thomas Gifford. Kim Blankenship was a beautiful widow who was involved in a tightly woven tapestry of intrigue and suspense.

We have a large assortment of books, there should be books of interest for everyone.

Stop in and visit our library in the Frederic Town Hall.

We are open Monday and Thursday, noon until 8 p.m.; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't forget, Glen's Market grocery tabs are needed for the library, be sure to turn them in.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to Dr. Henig and all the nurses on the second floor for the wonderful care I received following my surgery; also, the Senior Citizens Bowling League and all my friends and relatives for the nice cards, flowers and prayers.

Agnes Nelson

**OBITUARIES****Former Resident Dies in Pontiac**

Mrs. Emma L. (Dixson) Nelson, 50, of Pontiac died Sunday, March 27, in Pontiac. She was born in Grayling December 17, 1926. Funeral services were held in Pontiac on March 30.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, Herbert; three daughters; one son; three grandchildren; three sisters; Sarah Gammie and Rose Singer, both of Pontiac, and Florence Beebe of Orlando, Florida; also, two brothers, Clarence Dixon of Pontiac and Charles Dixon of Grayling.

**Services Held For Glenn Cavanaugh, 64**

Glenn E. Cavanaugh, Jr., 64, of Grayling died Tuesday, March 29, at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. He was born in Kalamazoo November 22, 1912 and had been a resident of Grayling for seven years, moving down from South Rockwood, Michigan. He was formerly employed as a Trotter at the Mobil Oil Co. Refinery. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Grayling Moose Lodge 1162.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Moose Candlelight service was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening and Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cavanaugh is survived by his wife, Florence; one son, Glenn Cavanaugh III of West Bloomfield; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Hart of Laurel, Maryland; three brothers, Mark of Amherst, Ohio; Joseph of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Gail of Raleigh, North Carolina; also, four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Art Stephenson, Donald Bancroft, Jack Alef, Rev. Walter Dawson, Rev. Otis Smith and Kenneth Conklin.

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Be conscientious. Use your talents to good advantage. Competition is keen but you have so many favorable attributes there is no problem.

Associates may seem to be erratic and unpredictable. It's not a time to rely on the other person. Do it yourself.

Matters of education, travel, law come into focus. Be attentive. There's a good opportunity for happiness and peace of mind.

Accent is on affections and interest in loved ones. It's a pleasurable time, good for entertaining. Get the facts before taking a chance.

Spring cleaning can really lift your spirits. Yard work too. Homework of any sort is fun.

Take inventory of conditions around the home that can be improved. Keep communication channels open.

Money matters assume importance. Use good judgement in investments or buying. Ways of increasing your income become evident.

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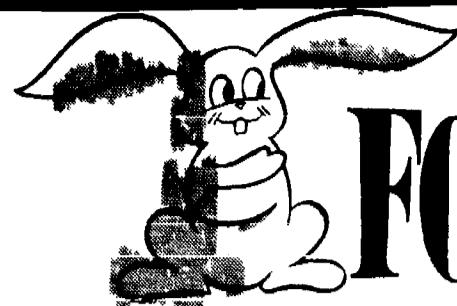
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